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September 24, 1934  
Official Party Organ  
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Dear Friend:

Next year being a national election year, the Socialist Labor Party will again have to gather upwards of 12,000 signatures for its ballot petition in New York State. We assume you will want to support us by signing our petition, and that you will also want to convince your friends of the importance of getting the Socialist Labor Party on the ballot.

Every possible safeguard will be taken by the New York State Organization to ensure against our petition being ruled off the ballot in 1944 by the New York politicians. As one of those safeguards we ask that all those who will support us next year register during the next personal registration of voters. This will militate against any possibility of our signatures being challenged on the ground that the signers of our petition are not "registered voters," or on the ground that they are "unknown."

In New York City personal registration takes place on September 27, 28 and on October 2, 4, and 5, from five to 10:30 p.m., and on October 6 from 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. In other New York cities the dates vary and voters should consult their local election boards or their newspapers for the exact dates.

As already stated we assume that, as a reader of our official organ and/or of our literature, you will want to give us your fullest support in the matter of our 1944 ballot petition; and also that you will want to impress upon your friends and acquaintances the importance of supporting in this particular matter the Socialist Labor Party, the only carrier of civilized principles in the political field today.

Hoping for your fullest moral support in the matter of our 1944 ballot petition, we are

Sincerely yours,  
NEW YORK STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY

Emil F. Teichert  
State Secretary.

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# RISE TO THE OCCASION



"German Catholic organizations have been viciously attacked; their property has been confiscated; their leaders have been jailed and slain. It is inconceivable that Catholic America should not rise to the occasion!"

That is what one of the leading Catholic weeklies in America -- the Commonwealth -- recently printed about the Nazi attack on Catholics and their Church in Germany.

But American Protestants have been equally outraged by the same terror that is taking place in Germany against Protestants. Protestant clergymen and lay leaders have been attacked, jailed, and beaten -- and even murdered -- for their courageous stand against the intolerable conditions that German Fascism imposes upon them.

The terror against the Jews in Germany is too well known to be recounted here.

Equally well-known is the Nazi hatred of trade unions. All independent trade unions in Germany were dissolved when Hitler came to power, and working men and women must belong, as a matter of compulsion, to the Nazi Labor Front. Workers who protest are arrested, beaten, jailed, and often murdered by the Fascist madmen.

The Nazi Church boasts that it is working toward what it calls "the new paganism." Both the Old and the New Testaments are being fought by the

Nazi heathen. Liberty of conscience, the rights of free speech, and religious freedom are things of the past in Fascist Germany. And Hitler declares that he has been appointed by God to carry out such a program!

Protestants ! Catholics ! Jews !  
Trade union workers! HOW LONG ARE SUCH THINGS TO BE PERMITTED?

## DEMONSTRATE AGAINST GERMAN FASCISM TODAY !!!

Aug. 18 - 2 P.M.

GUILFORD SCHOOL YARD

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Committee for Democratic Action.  
American League Against War and Fascism.

They can be stopped in only one way -- by the organized, and world-wide protest of all who hate Fascism and all its repulsive measures!

August 18 is International Anti-Nazi Day. In most cities throughout the world, Millions of Protestants, Catholics, Jews and others who hate Fascism will gather to demonstrate against the monsters who are desecrating everything they hold sacred. The mighty international roar will reach Berlin -- it will inform the suffering victims of Germany that millions of their fellowmen and women support them.

IT WILL ALSO TEACH THOSE IN THIS COUNTRY WHO WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE SAME KIND OF FASCIST BRUTALITIES THAT THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET AWAY WITH IT -- THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WON'T STAND

FOR IT! It will inform them that we are determined to KEEP THE SWASTIKA OUT OF AMERICA!

Add your protest to this great cause by coming to the demonstration Sunday, Aug. 18, at Guilford School.

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## AMERICAN LABOR AND SOCIAL DEMOCRACY

By our late AUGUST CLARSSONS

In every modern industrial country, except the United States, organized labor is the base and the very foundation of the political Socialist movement. The organized labor and the socialist movements grew up together and aided in each other's struggles, growth and progress. The leadership of the trade unions and the Social Democratic, Socialist, or Labor Parties is usually the same men and women. It is almost axiomatic that no powerful and influential socialist movement can exist in any country without an effective labor movement supporting it.

This condition has never existed in our country. True, there was a considerable section of AFL leadership and rank and file in the Socialist Party from about 1903 to 1916. But under the guidance of Samuel Gompers, the conservative majority of the AFL was very hostile to the American Socialist movement. Socialists themselves were partly responsible for that attitude. Many members of the Socialist Party were violently critical of Gompers and the AFL. One has only to read the bitter attacks of the dual unionism of Daniel DeLeon up to 1913.

The organization of the IWW with Eugene Victor Debs and other socialists among its leaders and the frequent sponsorship or aid by prominent socialists to insurgent labor movements also caused a deep chasm between organized labor and the socialists. The fact that many outstanding leaders of the Socialist Party like, Morris Hillquit, Meyer London, Victor Berger, Abraham Cahan and others were staunch supporters and valuable aides to the AFL did not overcome the general disfavor in which American Socialists were held by the trade unions.

Much of this history is dead and forgotten today. Trade union leaders like Meany and Reuther understand and are very sympathetic to the Social Democratic Federation. They know its objectives and appreciate its contributions to the labor movement. They also know that American socialists are a small group as compared to socialists in other land and intelligent labor leaders know why. It is too long a story to relate here the various factors that have retarded the American Socialist movement. However, let us not spend too much time bemoaning our past. It is the future we should concern ourselves with.

I am firmly convinced that a powerful and influential Socialist movement is yet to come in the United States. When it does come it must come out of the struggles and through the leadership and membership of our labor movement. In past years American Socialism was advanced mainly by Socialists who came from Europe. In the future American Socialism will be furthered by native elements. Trends in that direction can be noted in many unions today. While generally there is still a wide acceptance of capitalism and a desire for collaboration with capitalists by many trade unions and even hostility to socialists aims among others, this, however, is not the whole picture. In many unions there is a firm and militant attitude to the struggle against the capitalists and all their allies and institutions. The class struggle to these workers is a fact and not a theory. They see reaction in power. What must we do to widen their understanding of the social forces and bring a new social consciousness to their minds? A few thousand Social Democrats cannot achieve the impossible. However, our task is to stick together, increase our membership and carry on constantly for our ideals. We must keep close to the American labor movement and help in its struggles, aid in its educational work. We must also bring the lessons and achievements of Social Democrats in those countries where labor and Social Democracy is powerful, to our American workers.



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MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE JOSEPH B. KEENAN  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

In Re: Communism and Communistic Activities.

Pursuant to request, I have made an examination of the files of the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Investigation, attached thereto, relative to the above-entitled matter, and the following is the result thereof, together with my conclusions and recommendations.

For the purposes of this memorandum, I have made the following outline or subdivisions of the subject:

1. Communism.  
What it is -- Nature and Origin.
2. Communism as a State.  
Russia.
3. Communism in the United States.
4. Reaction of the country to Communism and Communistic Propaganda.
5. Whether or not it violates any law or laws of the United States.
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A front page editorial, appearing on Dec. 27th in the New York Post, hurled the following accusations at William R. Hearst:

"Less than a month ago, Hearst men in two automobiles crowded a Lindbergh car to the curb in Englewood, N.J. The New York Times in its exclusive story from Colonel Lindbergh pointed out:

"...As Jon was being taken by automobile from his school to his home, a large car containing the lad to the curb, forcing it to stop.

"Suddenly cameras were thrust into the child's face and clicked. Then the visitors jumped into their machine and sped away, leaving a badly frightened teacher and little boy.

"Since then Jon had not been to school."

"Mrs. Lindbergh was terribly upset by this incident. She felt sure it was a kidnaping attempt.

"Col. Lindbergh discovered the photographers were Hearst men.

"Here is a fact that has never been published and which should be made known to the American public. He made it clear to his intimates that this was a deciding factor in determining him to take his family out of the country."

"The stolen picture was printed in Hearst's New York American on Thursday, Nov. 28, page 3; with the proud caption, 'Exclusive Photo of Famous Flier's Son "At Wheel" of Father's Auto.'

"Hearst's International News sent it out to all its clients with the boast 'Another Exclusive Photo of Jon Lindbergh and His Mother!' One photographer got a \$100 bonus.

"Hearst's New York tabloid newspaper, the Mirror, trying to drum up circulation in Nazi circles of Yorkville, has been printing the sympathetic story of Bruno Hauptmann, written by the convicted murderer-kidnaper, himself. No other newspaper in New York would so much as touch this sloppily sentimental defense of the man convicted of America's most ghastly crime.

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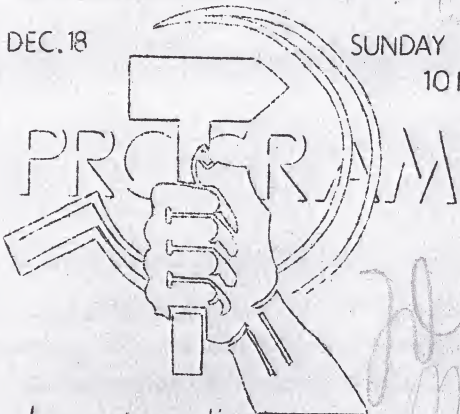
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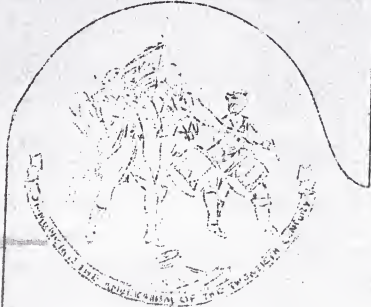
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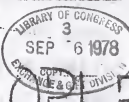
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## HOOVER-BALDWIN LEGISLATION IN CONNECTICUT

## ANTI-SEMITISM POISON SPREAD IN U.S.

The present session of the legislature has seen the advent of Hoover-Baldwin economy in the state of Connecticut. Those social services which are necessary for the welfare of the people of the state have been slashed to the bone, having all fallen under the axe of the Republican "budget-balancing".

In addition to the slashes in the social services of the people, sales taxes have been increased on liquors; highway and bridge tolls advocated, thus placing a greater burden on the lower income groups. The transfer of highway funds means less highway developments in the rural areas which is a blow to the farmer. The fifty additional state police for motor inspection is political patronage at the expense of the safety of Connecticut motorists. All this "economy" and "budget balancing" is aimed at shifting the burden from the utilities and monopolies of the state of Connecticut to the backs of the people of the state.

A state income tax on incomes over \$2500 a year is what is necessary for the welfare of the people. A few wealthy individuals in our state drew the immense income of \$318,000,000, in 1937. Why not let them pay a small part of the necessary expenses of the state. If Baldwin spoke for the people and not the utilities and monopolies this income tax could be the solution for the problems of the state of Connecticut.

The people of the state have gained some victories regardless of the

U.S. Attorney General Murphy's quiet investigation of anti-Semitism through the Department of Justice has put the heat on the Dies Committee. For a long time now the Dies outfit has been carrying on a witch-hunt in progressive organizations trying to smear the New Deal and frighten progressives by crying "Red". Now all of a sudden Mr. Dies begins to investigate anti-Semitism.

General Moseley, retired from the U.S. Army not long ago on a \$8,000 a year pension and later publicly rebuked by Secretary Woodrum for "flagrant disloyalty" is put on the grill by Dies. True, the Dies Committee is very careful not to ask Moseley too many embarrassing questions, but enough leaks out to show that Moseley has been hobnobbing with the higher-ups in the Republican Party and traveling about our country preaching anti-Semitism.

The tie-up with the Republican big shots is hot stuff, and naturally you find the Big Business newspapers trying to soft-pedal it. Moseley is just another crack-pot, they say, why bother about him?

But anybody who stops to think of Hitler's method of rising to power, will agree that would-be Fuehrer Moseley and his anti-Semitism is something to bother about. Anti-Semitism is a contagious plague of mistrust and suspicion spread by the pro-fascist anti-democratic enemies of the people. They use it to get the people fighting among themselves, thus weakening the people's unity and diverting their attention from the real enemy: Wall Street monopoly capital.

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# \*THE UNITED STATES AND WAR

Questions and Answers

by

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# Everything For Victory Over World Wide Fascist Slavery!

The Japanese guns have fired upon the United States flag.

This is an unprovoked act of war. Not of Japan alone, but of the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo Axis war alliance. It is directed against the United States in the first place, but also against the whole western hemisphere, Great Britain, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and against the Japanese peoples themselves. It is an act of war aimed at consolidating the enslavement of all the occupied countries and territories of Europe, Africa and China—and to extend that slavery of conquest to the East Indies, the Philippine Islands, Latin America and the whole of the Western Hemisphere.

It is the culminating outrage of Axis aggression aimed at the domination of the entire world. The fate of every nation and people has been thrown into the arena for determination by military means. This is a single indivisible world struggle to preserve human liberty from the most brutal form of slavery. It is a challenge to human civilization and all of the achievements of centuries of democratic development.

Through the mouths of Japanese cannon, the Axis and its vassal states from Vichy to Helsinki, have declared war against the United States and all powers that stand against enslavement. The reply of Emperor Hirohito to President Roosevelt is this unprovoked attack upon the American people and territory.

All actions of the United States government in quick-ly, boldly answering this act of war with the full military and naval force of this mighty nation will receive the united support of all classes and all sections of the American people, North, South, East and West, of whatever national origin—black, white, native or foreign-born—Americans all.

Never in the history of our country has the need for unity of the nation been so great as now. The Communist Party pledges its loyalty, its devoted labor and last drop of its blood in support of our country in this greatest of, all the crises that ever threatened its existence. In the tradition of the Communist leaders who in 1861 joined the United States Army under commissions issued by President Lincoln, 100,000 American Communists today step forward to support the bigger war against slavery, a war in defense of the whole world's freedom.

In all factories and work shops of America the voice of freedom must be heard in the quickened pace of machines producing implements of war to save our nation and to increase our aid to the Soviet Union, Great Britain, China and all nations who are resisting the Nazi-Japanese aggression. All disputes in industry must now even more urgently than before be solved without interruptions of production.

The mighty trade union movement of America—11,000,000 strong, together with all other organizations of the people, white and Negro, must be activated to win this war with the utmost concentration of force against the enemies of our nation.

The enormous farming population and all organizations of farmers will respond with one mighty voice to the call of the nation in its peril.

The American Federation of Labor, the C. I. O., and the Railroad Brotherhoods face the imperative necessity to coordinate their activities so that Labor can speak and act as one. The American trade unions will support with all their strength the all-out struggle against the insolent imperialist aggression of the Berlin-Rome and Tokyo Axis.

The people will demand that profiteering be ended and that all vicious anti-labor legislation such as the Smith Bill be rejected.

In order to attain the greatest possible strength and effectiveness of its armed forces the United States requires full military alliance with Great Britain, the Soviet Union and China, who are now at death grips with the bloody forces of the dark ages.

All honest Americans who have been misled by the Lindberghs, the Coughlins, the Norman Thomases, Wheelers and Nyes, by the American First Committee must now see the treachery, the threat to the national existence of our country that lies in the intrigues of such organizations.

All Americans must join in one mighty stream of national unity to assure that "government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

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EVERYTHING FOR VICTORY OVER WORLD WIDE  
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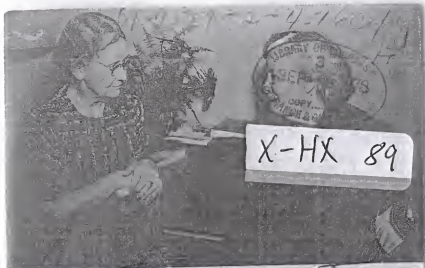
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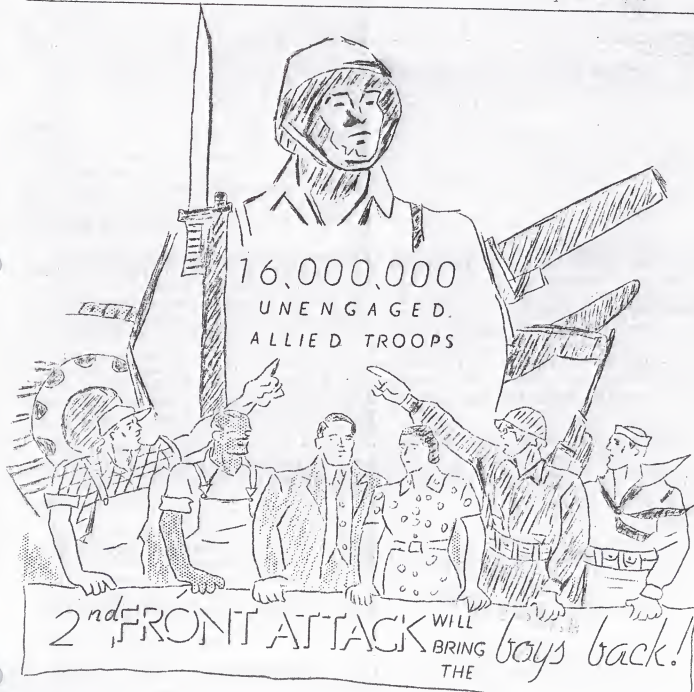
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# Sing Out

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## TOMORROWS THAT SING

### SONGS FOR AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

#### THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see  
By the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed  
At the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars  
Through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watched  
Were so gallantly streaming.

And the rockets' red glare,  
Bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night  
That our flag was still there.  
Oh! Say does that Star Spangled  
Banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free  
And the home of the brave.

#### OH! SUSANNA

I came to Alabama wid my banjo on my  
knee,  
I'm gwan to Lousiana, My true love for  
to see.  
It rain'd all night de day I left,  
De weather it was dry,  
De sun so hot I froze to death,  
Susanna don't you cry.  
Oh! Susanna, don't you cry for me,  
For I goin to Lousiana wid my banjo  
on my knee.  
I had a dream de ofer night, when  
eb'ry ting was still:  
I thought I saw Susanna a-coming  
down de hill.  
De buck-wheat cake war in her mouth,  
De tear was in her eye;  
Says I, I'm coming from de South  
Susanna don't you cry.  
Oh! Susanna, Oh don't you cry for me,  
For I goin' to Lousiana wid a banjo  
on my knee.

I soon will be in New Orleans,  
And den I'll look all round,  
And when I find Susanna I'll fall  
up on the ground.  
But if I do not find her, Dis darkey'll  
surely die.  
And when I'm dead and buried Susanna  
don't you cry,  
Oh' Susanna, don't you cry for me,  
For I'm going to Louisiana wid my  
banjo on my knee.

#### TARRIER'S SONG

- 1) Ev'ry morning at seven o'clock  
There were twenty tarriers a-working  
at the rock,  
And the chief comes along and he  
says,  
"Keep still, and come down heavy  
on the cast iron drill".

#### CHORUS

And drill, ye tarriers, drill.  
And drill, ye tarriers, drill.  
It's work all day for the sugar  
in yer tay,  
Down behind the railway  
And drill, ye tarriers, drill,  
And blast! - and fire!

- 2) The new forman was Jean McCann  
By God he was a blame mean man,  
Past week a premature blast went off  
And a mile in the air went big  
Jim Goff

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TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF LABOR:  
TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE:

### **Labor: Backbone of Victory**

On this victorious Labor Day, America proudly salutes her workingmen and women. With the workers of other lands, they bore the brunt of the war against fascist Germany and Japan. They performed miracles of production. They marched by the millions in the armies of liberation. Above all, labor provided political leadership for victory—standing firmly for the unity of the United Nations and against any compromise peace.

The Communist Party joins with the trade unions and the rest of progressive America in congratulating the working people upon their discipline and devotion in the anti-fascist war.

### **Jobs: the Challenge of Peace**

Today the country faces a new crisis—"the crisis of the peace." We saved the land from fascist aggression; we must now save it from economic calamity. In the brief weeks since V-J Day, millions have been thrown out of work. Living standards are being slashed. Rapidly mounting unemployment threatens the welfare of the entire nation.

Labor in this crisis, as in the war, must again assume leadership in defending the American people. Labor will not sit idly by while the country is hurled into a depression that brings starvation and human misery in its wake. Labor will not relax while the camp of reaction, led by the du Ponts, the Hearsts and the Hoovers, seeks a fascist solution to the crisis.

### **Monopoly Has a Plan**

The blame for the impending catastrophe rests

crisis of V-J Day. They employed as a club against the workers. They want to smash the workers by their greed. They are sabotaging the production of the country from a war-time

Congress took a vacation while the Administration has moved heartedly in the battle for jobs. They will not produce guns; they will not produce shelter.

### **Congress Must Act**

The American worker will not be satisfied with prosperity that is "just around the corner." This land of great potential plenty, prosperity here and now. If there were jobs during the war, there can be jobs in the peace. If the government could insure maximum production in the war, it can and must, do so in the peace. If we do not have jobs and security for all, the entire nation will suffer.

### **Labor's Program for the Nation**

To prevent such catastrophe, labor must unite its own ranks and the great majority of Americans behind a program to increase the buying power of the people. This program calls for nation-wide severance pay, expansion of unemployment compensation, wage rises, and large scale public works. This program calls for immediate passage of the Full Employment Bill, the Murray-Wagner-Dingell Social Security Bill, and a permanent FEPC. It demands a strict ceiling on prices and the reduction of taxes in the lower income brackets.

Not one of these measures can be postponed. Congress and the Truman Administration must be called

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## What's On In 1948

### KEEP THIS PROGRAMME OF IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS



Sunday, January 18th:

William Rust, Editor of the Daily Worker, and member of the Political Committee of the Party, is visiting the District.

3 p.m. He will open a discussion on Party Policy at the Connaught Hall, Blackett, Newcastle on Tyne.

7 p.m. He speaks at the City Hall.

Sat. and Sun. February 7th and 8th:

Phil Piratin, Communist M.P. for Stepney, visits the District for meetings in Sunderland, Ashington and Gateshead.

Fri. March 5th to Wed. 10th (inclusive):

John Collan, Assistant to Harry Pollitt, visits the North East, for a series of meetings.

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DAILY WORKER CAMPAIGN  
Month of January.

There will be a special campaign in the month of January for the D.W. The Circulation Dept. is sending comrade Gordon Jettison to assist in the campaign and he will spend two weeks in Sunderland, one week in North Shields and one week in Newcastle and District.

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Sat. 21st, Sun. 22nd and Mon. 23rd February, London.

### MEETINGS ARRANGED BY OTHER ORGANISATIONS

Tues. Jan. 6th:

D.N. Britt, M.C., M.P. speaking for the S.C.R. at the Connaught Hall, Blackett St. Newcastle.

Sat. Jan. 10th:  
5 - 5 p.m.

K. Ziliacius on "U.S.A. or Russia?" for the Newcastle Council of Labour, Connaught Hall, Blackett Street, Newcastle.

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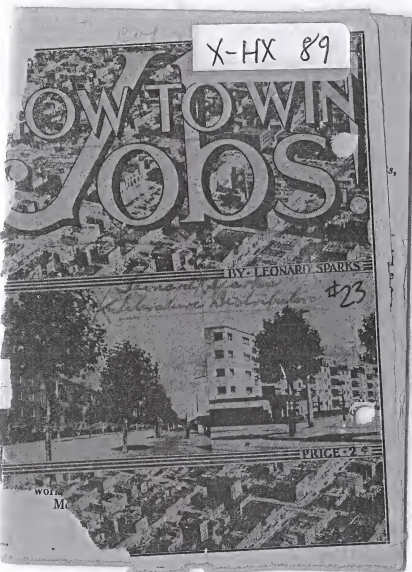
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For the truth about the UNO proceedings, read the DAILY WORKER and SUNDAY WORKER

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# WHO ARE THESE COMMUNISTS

This little pamphlet is written for those many people who are becoming more friendly each day to the Communist Party and for those now members of the Communist Party who are a bit puzzled by what is expected of them.

The first question people naturally ask is: Just what is the Communist Party?

The Communist Party is a political party of American citizens. In the spirit of Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine, Andrew Jackson, and Abraham Lincoln- all of whom were called radicals in their day- the Communist Party carries on in the best tradition of American ideals.

The Communist Party is the party of the People. It is true that only a very, very small percentage of the People belong to the Communist Party, but no other organization has a program which combines the immediate needs of the People with the "broadest historical goal", the winning of lasting peace, liberty, security, and fraternity.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY? WHAT DOES IT WANT TO ACCOMPLISH?

The purpose of the Communist Party is to educate the People politically, combine the interests of the People into one political and economic program, and mobilize the People toward carrying out that program.

The Communist Party can survive only so long as it crystallizes and expresses the genuine interests of the People.

That is why its leaders are to be found in the every-day struggles of the People.

The Communist Party is striving to help build a society where there will be no wars, no race hatred, no bitter feelings among nationalities, jobs for everyone, education for all, medical care for all who need it, culture and recreation for everyone; in other words a society free of hate, worry, and insecurity.

This can be accomplished only in a Socialist society, where the People own the means of production and where the workers work for society as a whole instead of making rich a handful of parasites.

The big task of the Communist Party right now is to do its full share in smashing German, Italian, and Japanese Fascism.

The smashing of Fascism is the most important thing in the world right now.

National unity means just that: employer and employee, white and black, man and woman- all uniting in the fight against Fascism.

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# WHAT WILL COMMUNISM DO FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE U.S.A.

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## AVRON LANDY

Educational Director of the Communist Party of Ohio  
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# Make 'Big Three Unity' UNO Cornerstone for Peace

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The statement below, published under the auspices of the Michigan State Committee of the Communist Party, was first issued in the form of an appeal to the American people by the National Board of the Communist Party, U.S.A.

The full text follows:

## TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE:

THE NEW YORK meeting of the UNO, assembling in the midst of a tense international situation, will decide:

Whether UNO goes forward as the instrument of world peace which the American people expects it to be.

Or whether it will become a cover-up for certain Washington and London intriguers who hope to twist the UNO into a new, clique-ridden League of Nations serving private aggressive aims.

Only on the basis of American-Soviet-British collaboration can UNO serve as an instrument for peace.

Any kind of ganging up against the Soviet Union by an "Anglo-Saxon bloc" will cripple it as a peace organization.

Without big power unity, UNO is turned into an instrument of American-British aggression.

This is what the American people must grasp and act on as UNO opens its New York sessions.

This is what public opinion must impress irresistibly upon the Truman administration and on the U.S. delegation.

## UNDERMINING UNO

REACTIONARY forces in the United States and Britain have brought a terrible anxiety to the world as they have whipped up another worldwide anti-Soviet provocation.

This latest conspiracy of these war-making reactionaries has worked out on schedule. It started in the classic manner with planted "spy scares." It has proceeded through such menacing gestures as the sending of our giant warship Missouri to the Middle East, the branding of our secret atomic weapon in the Pacific, the launching of war-like atomic maneuvers in north Canada and in northern Atlantic Ocean.

The effort of Washington and London circles to undermine UNO as a peace body and turn it into an Anglo-Saxon war machine has been climaxed by the frame-up known as the "Iran case."

Reactionaries whose power rests on the denial of national rights to hundreds of millions, have worked through their puppets in Iran to brand the Soviet Union as a violator of the UNO charter.

Newspapers serving the monopolists have suppressed the truth that Washington and London oil trusts, exerted enormous pressure on Iran, have deliberately conspired to prevent peaceful agreements between Iran and the Soviet Union as directed by the UNO itself.

Behind the falsehoods of the "Iran case," Washington and London reactionaries have sought to evade such crucial problems concerning world peace as:

1. Joint action against France, last of the Axis fascist rulers still in Europe.
2. Disbanding of the fascist army of Gen. Anders, menacing democracy in Europe, and planned now to be the club against democracy in the Middle East.
3. Removal of imperialist troops from Greece, Indonesia, Egypt, Syria and China.
4. Establishment of Security Council control of atomic bomb manufacture.
5. Creation of genuine Big Three trusteeship arrangements for mandated territories in Africa and Asia, instead of American unilateral control as now in Japan.

## ANTI-SOVIET INCITEMENT

IMPERIALIST groups in Washington have refused to tackle these issues which menace peace.

Instead, they have rushed ahead with plans for giving the United States the sole stockpile of atom bombs. They have balked the proposal for the UNO control of this secret weapon. They have worked for a mighty army, for peacetime conscription, and for the military monopoly of all atomic research.

Anti-Soviet intrigue has resulted in a "soft" attitude toward Franco Spain, in the sabotage of de-Nazification of Germany, in refusal to provide adequate food and economic help to our allies, particularly our Soviet ally.

It cannot escape the notice of American labor that the forces pressing the anti-Soviet incitement are the very same monopolists which menace trade unionism, wages and working conditions at home. Soviet-baiting reaction inspires reaction at home. It encourages violence against the Negro people and all minorities.

In brief, the fruits of the anti-Axis victory are endangered by dreams of a world dominated by American banks and trusts, with British imperialism led by the Churchills, Bevins and Attlees as the junior partners.

## NO CATSPAW OF WALL STREET

THE TRUMAN administration has encouraged this intrigue. It has permitted itself to be the instrument of the most aggressive atomic imperialism. It bears a heavy responsibility as UNO meets in New York.

It is the overwhelming desire of the American people that the U.S. delegation in New York shall not be a party to the anti-Soviet provocations.

The American people desire that our delegation shall not let American policy be the catspaw of Wall Street trusts eager for the empire of the "American century," with the rotten British empire as an auxiliary.

The policy of the American delegation to the UNO must not be dictated by the cynical Vandenberg, mouthpiece of the Hoover-Hearst forces.

That is what the people demanded of the Truman administration which has already so greatly betrayed the bequest of President Roosevelt's Big Three unity policy.

The scheme of the anti-Sovietizers cannot but lead to a war of unequalled destructiveness, ruin and devastation for all mankind. It will be a reactionary war, and for America a lost war based on folly and delusions.

Neither the Soviet peoples nor the peoples of Europe, Asia or Latin America will bow meekly to Anglo-Saxon dictation.

Nor will the American people mildly agree to be the cannon fodder of a reactionary war against the great Soviet ally whose armies fought the major share of the war against Hitler.

## HOPE OF MANKIND

FOR the moment, the crisis has been eased by Stalin's calm statement, in which the traditional Soviet policy of peace again finds expression. The Soviet Union, as a Sovietist state, is not interested in exploiting other peoples and has no need to engage in aggression.

But if left to themselves, American imperialists seeking world domination with Britain as the junior partner, will deepen the crisis afresh and create even worse ones.

Stalin is right. Neither the American people nor the members of the armed forces desire an anti-Soviet war. Such a war, as General Eisenhower has warned the nation, cannot result in a victory nor even in a decisive conclusion. It can only bring untold suffering and ruin upon this country.

It is up to American labor to assert its leadership in rousing the nation, in rousing that public opinion which will compel the administration to pursue a policy based on friendship with the Soviet Union, on fulfilling the pledges made at Yalta, Potsdam and at Moscow.

American-Soviet friendship is the hope of mankind. It is the bulwark of progress and security at home.

Let the warmongers feel the determination of this country to defend that American-Soviet friendship and a democratic foreign policy based on it.

National Board, C.P.U.S.A.  
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## PREAMBLE to the CONSTITUTION OF THE ONE BIG UNION

Modern industrial society is divided into two classes, those who possess and do not produce, and those who produce and do not possess. Alongside this main division all other classifications made fade into insignificance. Between these two classes a continual struggle takes place. As with the buyers and sellers of any commodity, there exists a struggle on one hand of the buyer to buy as cheaply as possible, and on the other, of the seller to sell for as much as possible, so with the buyers and sellers of labor power. In the struggle over the purchase and sale of labor power the buyers are always masters and the sellers always workers. From this fact arises the inevitable class struggle.

As industry develops and ownership becomes concentrated more and more into fewer hands, as the control of the economic forces of society becomes more and more the sole property of imperialistic finance, it becomes apparent that the workers, in order to sell their labor power with any degree of success, must extend their forms of organization in accordance with changing industrial methods. Compelled to organize in self defense, they are further compelled to educate themselves in preparation for the social change which economic developments will produce, whether they seek it or not.

The **One Big Union**, therefore, seeks to organize the wage workers, not according to craft, but according to industry, according to class and class needs, and calls upon all workers to organize irrespective of nationality, sex or craft into a workers organization, so that they be enabled to more successfully carry on the every day fight over wages, hours of work, etc., and prepare themselves for the day when production for profit shall be replaced by production for use.

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STATUTES OF THE COMMISSION INTERNATIONAL  
THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES,  
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The trade unions, created by the working class during the period of the peaceful development of capitalism were organizations of workers for the struggle for the increase of the price of labor at the labor market, and the improvement of labor conditions. The revolutionary Marxists endeavored by their influence to unite them with the political party of the proletariat, the Social Democracy, for a joint struggle for Socialism. For the same reasons that the international Social Democracy, with a few exceptions, proved to be not an instrument of the revolutionary struggle of the proletariat for the overthrow of capitalism, but an organization which held back the proletariat from revolution in the interests of the bourgeoisie, helping the latter to exploit from the working class as much sweat as possible for a more energetic warfare for capitalist profits. Containing chiefly the skilled workmen, the better paid, limited by their narrowmindedness, fettered by a bureaucratic apparatus, which had removed itself from the masses, demoralized by their opportunist leaders, the labor unions betrayed not only the cause of the Social Revolution, but even also the struggle for the improvement of the conditions of life of the workmen organized by them. They started from the point of view of the trade union struggle against the employers, and replaced it by the program of a amiable arrangement with the capitalists, at any cost. This policy was carried on not only by liberal unions of England and America, not only by the would-be "Socialist" Trade unions in Germany and Austria, but by the Syndicalist unions in France as well.

2. The economic consequences of the war, the complete disorganization of world economy, the insane prices, the unlimited application of the labor of women and children, the aggravation of the housing conditions, all these are forcing the large masses of the proletariat into the struggle against capitalism. This struggle is revolutionary warfare by its proposition, and the character that it is assuming more and more every day; a warfare destroying objectively the bases of the capitalist order. The increase of wages, obtained one day by the economic struggle of one or another category of workers, is the next day nullified by the high prices. The prices must continue to rise, because the capitalist class of the victorious countries, ruining by their policy of exploitation central and eastern Europe, is not only not in a position to organize world economy but is incessantly disorganizing it. For the success of their economic struggle, the larger masses of workers who up to this time have stood apart from the labor unions, are now flowing into their ranks in a powerful stream. In all capitalist countries a tremendous increase of the trade unions is to be noticed, which now become organizations of the chief masses of the proletariat, not only if its advanced elements. Flowing into the unions, these masses strive to make them their weapons of battle. The sharpening of class antagonism compels the trade unions to lead strikes, which flow in a broad wave over the entire capitalist world, constantly interrupting the process of capitalist production and exchange. Increasing their demands in proportion to the rising prices and their own exhaustion, the working classes undermine the basis of all capitalist calculations, that elementary promise of every well organized economic management. The unions which during the war had been organs of compulsion over the working masses, become in this way organs for the annihilation of capitalism.

3. The old trade union bureaucracy and the old forms of organization of the trade unions are in every way opposing such a change



IMPERIALISM - THE FINAL STAGE OF CAPITALISM

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"Imperialism is moribund and decaying capitalism. It is the final stage in the development of the capitalist system. It is the threshold of world social revolution." (Program of the Communist International)

A. Development of Monopolies

1. Free Competition Transformed to Monopoly
2. Monopolies do not Eliminate Competition
3. M. R. A. Increases Power of Monopolies

Readings: Lenin - Imperialism

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Program of Communist International  
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B. The Omnipotence of Finance Capital

The Fusion of Bank and Industrial Capital and the Financial Oligarchy

Readings: Wolin - Elementary Political Study Course

Lenin - Imperialism  
Examples and Illustrations

C. Enslavement of the Colonial Peoples

1. Export of Capital
2. Growth of Revolutionary Struggles in the Colonies
3. Armed Intervention in the Colonies

Readings: Wolin - Elementary Political Study Course

Lenin - Imperialism  
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Stalin - Leninism, Vol. I

D. The Struggle for the Re-division of the World

1. The World Completely Divided
2. The World War - 1914-18
3. The Uneven Development of Capitalism and the Intensified Struggle for Markets

Readings: Wolin - Elementary Political Study Course

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E. Imperialism and the Downfall of Capitalism

1. Stagnation and Decay of Capitalism
2. Growth of the Parasitic Class
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#### TOPICS:

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| I. Rights of Labor in Industrial Disputes  | Joseph Tauber,     | Nov. 18th |
| II. Injunctions in Labor Disputes  | Abraham Unger,     | Dec. 2nd  |
| III. Laws Regulating Relations Between Employers and Employees<br>—The Wagner National Labor Relations Act | David M. Freedman, | Dec. 9th  |
| IV. Safeguarding and Protecting the Employee at work   | Frank Schiener,    | Dec. 16th |
| V. Methods of Conducting Negotiations: Inner Union Problems  | Harry Sacher,      | Dec. 23rd |
| VI. Labor's Future Program in Legislation  | Joseph R. Brodsky, | Dec. 30th |

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POLITICAL ECONOMY I

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SESSION I

I. What is political economy?

- A. Political economy in the wide and narrow sense.
- B. Origin of Marxian political economy.
- C. Marxian political economy as the science of the working class, and as a weapon in the class struggle.
- D. Further development of Marxian political economy by Lenin and by Stalin in the epoch of imperialism and in the period of socialist construction.

II. Brief survey of human societies of the past.

- A. Primitive communism, the first social formation, was a classless society based on common ownership of the means of production.
- B. The slave system, the first form of class society and exploitation.
- C. The feudal system, based on feudal landownership and exploitation of the serfs.
- D. Transition from feudalism to capitalism.
  1. Rise and development of production for exchange. Difference between natural production and commodity production. Development of commerce and usury under feudalism. Rise of merchant and usurer capital. Birth of the bourgeoisie. Rise and development of towns.
  2. How feudalism hindered the development of the productive forces.
    - a. Feudal regulations, tying the peasants to the land.
    - b. The Guilds and their restrictions on free competition.
    - c. Lack of a unified market; lack of national unity; tolls.
  3. The bourgeois revolution against feudal society and the rise of capitalism.

III. Conclusions from historical study; the nature and development of human society.

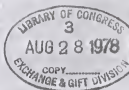
- A. The productive relations - relations between individuals and groups engaged in production, e.g., between slaves and slave-owners, between serfs and feudal lords, between capitalists and wage-workers, between the members of a classless society;

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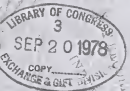
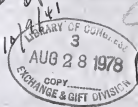
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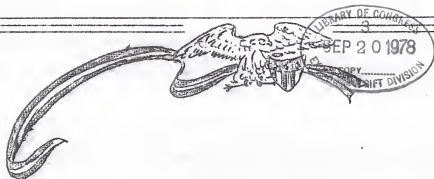
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## 5. MARTIN AND THE NEGRO QUESTION

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### I. THE NEGRO QUESTION AND THE NEGRO STRUGGLE (Sessions 1 and 2)

- A. Where Negroes live in the U.S., and why; the overall pattern of oppression; its intensification since World War II.
- B. Why Reconstruction democracy was destroyed with the rise of U.S. imperialism; the South as a semi-colony of Wall Street; the persistence of the plantation economy; monopoly capitalism as the main oppressor of the Negro people.
- C. The mechanics of Negro superexploitation, how it works; its economic, political and social effects on the Negro people, the South as a whole, the U.S. working class as a whole.

Reading: Our Hell, Martin and Negro Liberation (pamphlet)  
Harwood, Negro Liberation, Chap. II & III, also Appendix  
Appendix, American Imperialism and White Chauvinism  
(mimeographed)

#### Questions

- 1) In what respects is the economic and political status of the South like that of Puerto Rico? In what respects is it different?
- 2) In what respects were Davey Jim Crow way off, how much? to whom?
- 3) Evaluate the view that discrimination against Negroes is "caused by prejudice". Why is this belief so common?
- 4) How does discrimination of the Negro people in the South affect the American people as a whole and the Negro people in particular?
- 5) How did the failure to solve the land question in a revolutionary sense affect the struggle for democracy in the South, in the U. S. as a whole?

### II. THE NEGRO QUESTION AS A NATIONAL QUESTION (Sessions 3, 4, 5)

- A. The Negroes in the U.S. are a people, not a "race"; meaning of the word "people".
- B. The formation and development of nations and of the national movement; the oppressed Negro Nation in the black belt; historic development and culture of the Negro Nation; its relation to the Negro minority elsewhere in the U.S.; effects of its oppression on the white South and on the U.S. as a whole.
- C. Basic determination as the ultimate solution; fallacies underlying so-called "racialism" and "gradual reforms" as solutions; deceptive nature of the land question; the implications for U.S. of Soviet position in the solution of the national question; perspective of self-determination for the Negro Nation in the U.S. -- how and under what conditions it can be achieved.

Reading: Williamson, Our Negroes, Negro (mimeographed)  
Harwood, Negro Liberation, Chap. I, VII, VIII  
Davey, The Path of Negro Liberation (pamphlet)  
Stalin, Martin and the National Question, pp. 7-17.  
Lenin, Negro in Nation to Self-Determination, pp. 12-14  
Mandel, A Guide to the Soviet Union, pp. 53-59

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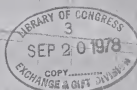
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LENIN'S TEACHINGS ABOUT THE PARTY  
(Excerpts from book by V. Gorin)

"THE PARTY"

What is the Party? The briefest answer will be as follows:

"Our party is a union of the class conscious, advanced fighters for the emancipation of the working class." (Lenin, "Socialism and Religion." 1905)

In greater detail the answer might be as follows: by a party is meant a voluntary association of people with similar political convictions and fighting by similar methods for the reorganization of the life of society in accordance with similar views expressing the interests of a definite class. Once a certain number of people with common political views and a common understanding of the social life jointly decide to fight together for their convictions, they constitute themselves into a political party, organize a political union, organization, society. Such for instance is the party of the Bolsheviks, the party of the Mensheviks, the party of Socialist Revolutionists, the Cadets (Constitutional Democratic) Party, etc.

"In order that the mass of people belonging to a certain class might learn to understand their interests, their position, to pursue their policy, it is necessary immediately and at all costs to organize the advanced elements of the class, even should those elements originally constitute an insignificant fraction of the class." (How V. Zasulitch is killing liquidationism, 1913)

"The organization of the advanced elements" is a party. Here is what Lenin wrote about the party:

"The Party is a sum of organizations connected into one. The Party is the organization of the working class divided up into a network of various local and special central and general organizations."

The party as such is an organization created by the working class to defend its interests. The party is divided within itself into a number of big organizations which are divided in turn into smaller ones. For instance, our party (the political organization of the proletariat) is divided up into several dozens of provincial organizations. Each provincial organization is divided up in turn into several district or country organizations, the latter into still smaller bodies (nuclei).

Approaching the question from a different angle, it may be said that our party is the party of the working class. The most advanced, class conscious, revolutionary workers join it. They see further ahead than the rest of the workers and understand the interests of their class better than the others. For this reason the party represents the vanguard of the proletariat, its advanced detachments, going ahead of the class and leading the latter.

"The Party is the class conscious, advanced section of the class, its vanguard. The power of this vanguard is ten, hundred and more times as great as its numbers.

"Is this possible? Is it possible for hundreds to excel the

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